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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Martin J. Pagel

Application No.: 09/469,561

Confirmation No.: 5104

Filed: December 22, 1999

Art Unit: 3639

For: POSTAL PRINTER DRIVER SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

Examiner: R. Wu

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-13, 14-16, 18-22, 23-27, 30-34, 37-39, 40, 42-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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